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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE OF THE  
FOLDABLE TYPE

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Examiner: K. Doan

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 29, 2009, for which a response was due on August 29, 2009, which (being a Saturday) renders this Amendment timely filed on August 31, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.